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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: ACTING SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FONMIN
SONODA

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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER DATED AUGUST 23
FROM ACTING SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER TO FONMIN SONODA IN
RESPONSE TO SONODA'S RECENT LETTER TO SECRETARY (REFTELS):
BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THE SECRETARY IS AWAY ON VACATION, BUT HAS ASKED ME TO
EXPRESS HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR LETTER OF
CONGRATULATIONS, DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR TOGO, CONCERNING
THE NAMIBIA AGREEMENTS.

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NOW THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED THE WESTERN
SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL FOR NAMIBIA, WE HOPE THAT IT WILL
SOON BE POSSIBLE FOR A UNITED NATIONS PRESENCE TO BE
ESTABLISHED IN NAMIBIA, AND THAT THE NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT
CAN MOVE FORWARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREED PLANS. AS YOU

NOTE, THERE REMAIN MANY DIFFICULTIES. WE WERE DELIGHTED TO READ YOUR WORDS OF SUPPORT AND READINESS TO COOPERATE. A JAPANESE CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT IN NAMIBIA COULD BE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IN ASSURING THE ULTIMATE SUCCESS OF THE UNTAG OPERATION, AND WOULD OF COURSE BE IN KEEPING WITH JAPAN'S IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE UN SYSTEM.

THE SECRETARY TOO WAS PLEASED TO RENEW OUR DIALOGUE DURING THE BONN SUMMIT, AND WOULD LIKE TO COMPLIMENT YOU ON JAPAN'S CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE DURING THE PROCEEDINGS.

WITH BEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

WARREN CHRISTOPHER
ACTING SECRETARY END TEXT

2. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT TO PRESS, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOJ CHOOSE TO DO SO.

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL TO FOLLOW BY POUCH. CHRISTOPHER

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